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On November 21, emboff met with Eliska Kersnic, advisor in the MFA's UN division, and Anja Mezeg, desk officer in the MFA's North Africa and Middle East division, to encourage Slovenian opposition to UNGA resolutions with anti-Israel bias (reftel). Kersnic noted that Slovenia had abstained on these resolutions in 2007, and she confirmed that Slovenia would abstain on the resolutions regarding the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (62/80) and the Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat (62/81). She undertook to discuss the other resolutions with Slovenia's UN mission.